GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
POWER
LOK SABHA

STARRED QUESTION NO:249
ANSWERED ON:18.12.2003
FUNDS RELEASED TO SPECIAL CATEGORY STATES
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Will the Minister of POWER be pleased to state:

(a) whether out of 73 percent of the project cost released to the special category States, the utilization was only 49.56 percent;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c) whether it is also true that in the case of other States, the funding plan was low as compared to the project cost;

(d) if so, facts thereof;

(e) the manner in which the remaining funds are likely to be generated to implement the projects;

(f) whether several State Governments had violated the guidelines of Accelerated Power Development and Reforms Programme; and
(g) if so, the details thereof?

Answer

THE MINISTER OF POWER(SHRI ANANT GANGARAM GEETE)

(a) to (g) :A Statement is laid on the Table of the House.

STATEMENT REFERRED TO IN REPLY TO PARTS (a) TO (g) OF STARRED QUESTION NO. 249 TO BE ANSWERED IN TH LOK SABHA ON 18.12.2003 REGARDING FUNDS RELEASED TO SPECIAL CATEGORY STATES.

(a) & (b) :Under Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) projects worth Rupees 75.51 crores were sanctioned for States under Special Category against which Rupees 75.51 crores were released by Government of India under Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) during 2000-01. As on 15.11.2003, these States have utilised Rupees 46.81 crores. The details of the funds released and utilised by Special Category States are at Annexure-I.

(c) to (e) :No Sir. Under APDP, 50 percent of the project cost is provided to the Non-Special Category States as grant and loan in the ratio of 1:1, and for the balance 50 percent, the State and the Utilities are expected to arrange counterpart fund. In this category, Projects worth Rupees 1805.07 crores were sanctioned and the entire APDP component of Rupees 902.64 crores i.e. 50 percent of the project cost sanctioned was released by Government of India during 2000-01. SEBs/Utilities are responsible to arrange for the balance funds from financial institutions like Power Finance Corporation (PFC)/ Rural Electrification Corporation (REC) or own resources. These States have utilised Rupees 1073.24 crores including part counterpart fund arranged by the States. The details of the funds released and utilised by the Non Special Category States are at Annexure-II.

(f) & (g) :In 11 cases where the implementing agencies could not tie counterpart funding even till October 2003, projects worth Rupees 343.98 Crore had to be short closed. In the remaining projects worth Rupees 1500.91 Crores counterpart funding has been tied up.

ANNEXURE-I

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (a) & (b) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO.249 TO B ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 18.12.2003 REGARDING FUNDS RELEASED TO SPECIAL CATEGORY STATES

Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) for the year 2000-01 as on 15.11.2003.
(Rs. In Crores)

S.No.	State	Project Cost	Funds Released by Government of India	Utilization
	Special Category			
1	Arunachal Pradesh	6.32	6.32	0.00
2	Assam	20.02	20.02	5.05
3	Himachal Pradesh	25.32	25.32	27.47
4	Jammu & Kashmir	6.99	6.99	2.43
5	Manipur	0.72	0.72	0.72
6	Meghalaya	1.81	1.81	1.81
7	Mizoram	1.06	1.06	1.06
8	Nagaland	1.89	1.89	1.89
9	Sikkim	6.38	6.38	6.38
10	Tripura	5.00	5.00	0.00
	Total	75.51	75.51	46.81

ANNEXURE-II

ANNEXURE REFERRED TO IN PARTS (c) TO (e) OF THE STATEMENT LAID IN REPLY TO STARRED QUESTION NO.249 TO BE ANSWERED IN THE LOK SABHA ON 18.12.2003 REGARDING FUNDS RELEASED TO SPECIAL CATEGORY STATES

Accelerated Power Development Programme (APDP) for the year 2000-01 as on 15.11.2003

(Rs. In Crores)

S.No.	State	Project Cost by Government of India	Funds Released	Utilization
	Non -Special Category			
1	Andhra Pradesh	194.70	97.45	171.81
2	Bihar	42.88	21.44	7.04
3	Chhattisgarh	20.52	10.26	20.52
4	Gujarat	27.22	13.62	27.22
	Bhuj	192.00	96.00	45.77
5	Haryana	99.23	49.62	65.11
6	Jharkhand	43.96	21.97	0.00
6	Karnataka	162.98	81.50	147.92
6	Madhya Pradesh	80.57	40.32	75.91
7	Maharashtra	268.88	134.44	146.55
8	Orissa	76.00	38.00	24.50
9	Punjab	75.40	37.70	34.06
10	Rajasthan	89.98	45.00	63.78
11	Tamil Nadu	131.08	65.54	131.08
12	Uttar Pradesh	202.90	101.48	69.06
13	Uttaranchal	9.60	4.80	4.80
14	West Bengal	87.17	43.50	38.11
	Total	1805.07	902.64	1073.24